

NEW CITIZENS TAKE OATH AS DO THE CADETS

By the suggestion of Colonel Harry B. Jordan, commandant of the Rock Island Arsenal, candidates for the United States citizenship who are being examined in the circuit court room today are taking the oath of allegiance in a new and impressive way; that is, with the left hand on the flag and the right hand raised.

In addressing the prospective citizens last night in his capacity of speaker on the program arranged by the Fort Armstrong chapter, D. A. R., Colonel Jordan expressed the wish that ceremony of the oath by observed as it is done at West Point military academy. Examiner George Mackay was pleased with the suggestion and followed it through today by having the new citizens take the oath of allegiance, just as the new cadet and prospective officer in the United States army. It is the great solemnity of the occasion upon the new citizen's mind with an indelible force.

Nearly every one of the 73 candidates scheduled to be heard today was present at the patriotic exercises sponsored by the D. A. R. chapter. They were addressed by earnest and capable speakers in a manner at once simple and forceful. The Rock Island Musical club gave three selections as part of the program, which was climaxed with the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner" by the entire audience. Coffee and cake were afterwards served by the ladies in the rooms of the G. A. R.

Colonel Jordan speaks. Colonel Jordan had no announced subject, but he spoke in a direct, forceful manner to the class of candidates on what each should do after becoming citizens. He laid much emphasis upon the greatness of citizenship in the United States, and how it should be valued highly and guarded with an intense love. Rev. Vander Kulich, East Moline priest, told why he had come to this country, telling the candidates that it was to find freedom in the fullest extent. He spoke of the chances for advancement offered to the foreign-born by America that it is impossible for them to obtain in their own native land.

George Mackay, state examiner, spoke on the solemnity of taking an oath of allegiance, admonishing all that it should never be broken.

ONE YEAR AGO

Delegates assembled in Chicago for a national convention of the I. W. O. O. F. Master General Burleson wrote a letter defending his administration.

CIRCULATION FOR APRIL AT LIBRARY IS 12,000 BOOKS

More than twelve thousand books circulated from the Rock Island public library and branch libraries during the month of April, according to the report of the librarian presented at the regular meeting of the library board Monday evening. The report is as follows:

Magazines and Gen'l wks.	92	41	4
Philosophy	35	32	27
Religion	16	32	9
Sociology	130		
Fairy tales	4	294	268
Filology	4		179
Science	32	91	119
Indus'l arts	125	61	26
Fine arts	58	32	17
Literature	125	113	12
History	67	113	37
Travel	45	236	47
Biography	43	23	53
Fiction	4054	1750	1160
	4528	2776	2076
Total			10,784
Reference			1,664

Grand total 12,448
Received from fines and deposited with city treasurer \$45.71

GRAND JURY IS IN MAY SESSION

The May grand jury went into session yesterday afternoon. It is believed a report may be expected tomorrow or Thursday morning.

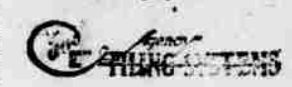


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Washington, D. C., May 4.—First test of working models of rocket apparatus by which Professor Goddard hopes to reach altitudes above the earth's atmosphere, and even the moon, will be made at Worcester, Mass., late in July or in August, it is announced in a bulletin from the National Geographic society's Washington headquarters.

"Should Professor Goddard's theory prove workable by his demonstrations at that time," the bulletin states, "the event may rank in the history of a new super-aviation science, as yet unnamed, along with the trial flights of the late Professor Samuel P. Langley's flying machines."

"But while the world ridiculed Langley, and for a time regarded Bell's telephone and Morse's telegraph as mere playthings, our amazing strides in invention have created an open-minded attitude toward adventures in ingenuity so that the Goddard experiments are being awaited with keen interest."

"Wide publicity has been given the speculation concerning the development of a rocket beyond the world's atmosphere, and perhaps its direction toward planets; all offer a field of speculation outstripping the pure romances of Jules Verne or H. G. Wells, the basic principles of the apparatus, like those underlying most inventions, are simple."

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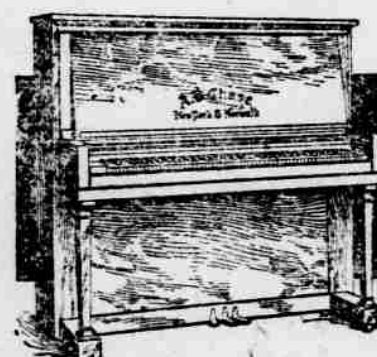
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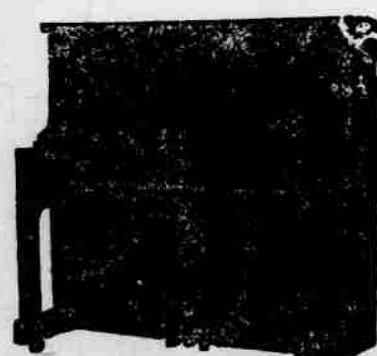
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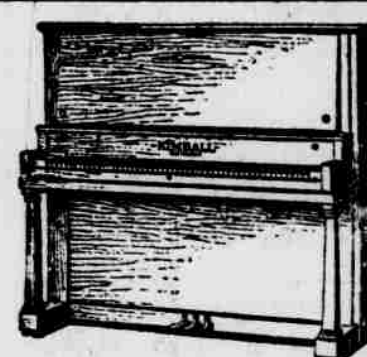
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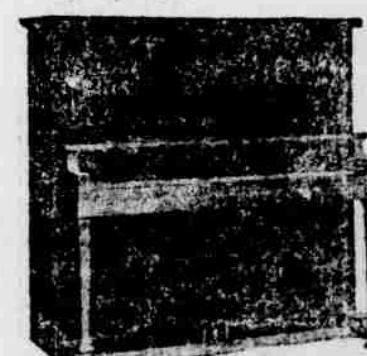
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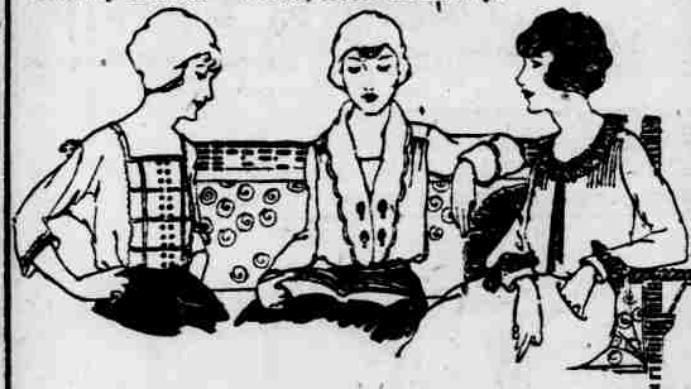
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